

REMARKS**Summary of the Office Action**

In the Office Action, claim 29 has been objected to as being an improper multiple dependent claim.

Claim 31 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd Paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 19-28, 30 and 32-34 have been allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant proposed amending claims 29 and 31, as shown above. Accordingly, claims 29 and 31 are pending for further consideration (claims 19-28, 30 and 32-34 being indicated as being allowed).

Objection to the Claims

In the Office Action, claim 29 has been objected to as being an improper multiple dependent claim.

As requested, claim 29 has been amended to depend only from independent claim 19.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to claim 29.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd Paragraph

In the Office Action, claim 31 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd Paragraph, as being indefinite.

As requested, claim 31 has been amended to depend from independent claim 30.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claim 31.

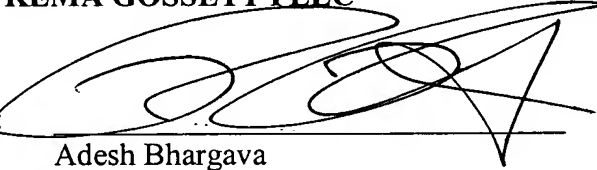
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-2223. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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